

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
September 23, 2009**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Dispensing Opticians was held on Wednesday September 23, 2009, in Room 102 of the office of the Secretary of State at the Professional Licensing Boards' Office at 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Steve Sanford, Chairman  
Diane Drake, Vice-Chair  
Thomas Schulz  
Dave Meldrum.  
Glenn Morris

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Randy Vaughn, Division Director  
Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director  
Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst III  
Inez Lockett, Exams Senior Consultant  
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)  
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor  
Tanya Marcus, Licensure Analyst  
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Mr. Sanford established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.**

**AGENDA:**

Approved with late agenda items added.

**BOARD POLICIES:**

**Ms. Drake moved, Mr. Schulz seconded, the Board voted to approve the revised Board policies as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Mr. Schulz moved, Ms. Drake seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the July 08, 2009 meeting, as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**EXAMINATION DISCUSSION:**

Randall Vaughn, Division Director, met with the Board to update them on the status of the Division's outsourcing of exams. The Board was notified that the November exam will be held at the Professional Licensing Boards Division.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

1. Ms. Beard informed the Board that a link had been placed on the Board's website regarding the H1N1 vaccination.
2. Ms. Beard presented the Board with the 2010 tentative Board meeting dates. Board will vote to accept the meeting dates at the next scheduled Board meeting.

3. Ms. Beard addressed the Board's inquiry regarding the percentage of candidates who had passed the Georgia practical exam per the two requested categories by the Board Chair.

**Ms. Drake moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Ms. Drake moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C. G. A. 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), 43-1-2(k) (3) (4) , 43-1-2(k) (4) and 50-14-4(b) to deliberate on Applications, receive the, Attorney General and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Sanford, Drake, Schulz, Meldrum, and Morris.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**Ms. Drake moved Mr. Schulz seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant applying for licensure by Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.**

John Royce Moore

Approved for Licensure

**Mr. Schulz moved Ms. Drake seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicant applying for licensure by Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.**

N.A. O.

Pending reinstatement fee

**RATIFY LIST:**

**Mr. Schulz moved Ms. Drake seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the list of approved applicants for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Licensed Dispensing Opticians**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
LDO002351	Harden, Roberta Jeffries	7/7/2009
LDO002352	Harris, Jomo Kenyatta	7/9/2009
LDO002353	McCreary, Chad Emanuel	7/22/2009
LDO002354	Adams, Christopher Robert	8/17/2009
LDO002355	Barlow, Christi Gayle	8/17/2009
LDO002356	Cribb, Steven Boyd	8/17/2009
LDO002357	Franklin, Ruquiyah	8/17/2009
LDO002358	Hall, Cortney Sinclair	8/17/2009
LDO002359	Hovis, Mary Louise	8/17/2009
LDO002360	McClard, Mary Ann	8/17/2009
LDO002361	Moore, Trevor LaBrian	8/17/2009
LDO002362	Rogers, Bobbie Gail	8/17/2009
LDO002363	Thomason, Erica Ashley	8/17/2009
LDO002364	Vasilova, Liliya Raifovna	8/17/2009
LDO002365	Nunziant, Edward, Jr	8/18/2009
LDO002366	Heathers, Reece Edward	8/19/2009
LDO002367	Onderko, Mary Ellen	9/9/2009
LDO002368	Knitig, Sahara Guadalupe	9/14/2009
LDO002369	Clark, Angela	9/15/2009

**Dispensing Optician Apprentice**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
LDOA000643	Peterson, Maxine Dominique	7/9/2009
LDOA000644	Baylor, Julie Lynn	7/9/2009
LDOA000645	Hargrove, Gordon S	11/12/2008
LDOA000646	Holmes, David Patrick	7/28/2009
LDOA000647	Bryant, Melinda Jo	8/29/2008
LDOA000648	Hendrix, Angel Mae	8/27/2008
LDOA000649	Brown, Comise Shenikka	9/2/2008
LDOA000650	Blackman, Gaidmo S	8/29/2008
LDOA000651	Williams, Nakisha Taathimeka	7/29/2009
LDOA000652	Robinson, Lonnie, Jr	7/29/2009
LDOA000653	Russell, Jessica Anne	8/3/2009
LDOA000654	Faucher, Kathirene Alyssa	8/5/2009
LDOA000655	Deckert, Crystal Lynn	8/5/2009
LDOA000656	Allen, Harold Craig	8/7/2009
LDOA000657	Belford, Valerie V	9/2/2008
LDOA000658	Moenga, Nicholas Nyambega	8/19/2009
LDOA000659	Hendrix, Hannah Chrystine	8/20/2009
LDOA000660	Lebeck, Alta Marie	8/28/2009
LDOA000661	Ray, Ashley Nicole	8/28/2009
LDOA000662	Yearta, John Carlton	8/28/2009
LDOA000663	Jones, Deborah Gale	9/3/2008
LDOA000664	Lamar, Sheena Renee	8/30/2008
LDOA000665	Ledbetter, Tiffany Leigh	8/25/2008
LDOA000666	Isaac, Courtney Sentia	8/29/2008
LDOA000667	Jones, Corey D	8/29/2008
LDOA000668	McEver, Megan Elizabeth	9/5/2008
LDOA000669	Lesiak, Christine	9/3/2009
LDOA000670	Morgan, Annie Ozell	9/4/2008
LDOA000671	Mahabir, Dayaram Mohinder	8/28/2008
LDOA000672	Gates, Autumn Michelle	8/29/2008
LDOA000673	Figueroa, Ingrid E	8/29/2008
LDOA000674	Fortner, Steven Earl	8/31/2008
LDOA000675	Bartholomew, Stacey Elaine	9/11/2009
LDOA000676	Irish, Tanya Marie	9/14/2009
LDOA000677	Calamese, Miranda Marie	9/17/2009
LDOA000678	Alverna, Fabiola	9/17/2009

**ENFORCEMENT:**

DISP070020-Referred back to Investigations to obtain additional information.

**Mr. Meldrum moved, Ms. Drake seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Enforcement report as presented by Ms. Drake. None opposed, motion carried.**

**COGNIZANT REPORT:**

**Complaint Cases referred to the Investigations Division:**

- DISP100001 and DISP070020

**Complaint Cases Closed:**

- DISP100002-Referred to the Optometry Board.

**Mr. Schulz moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Cognizant Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:**

Ms. Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and/or requests for authority for proposed rules.

**Ms. Drake moved, Mr. Meldrum seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**ADDITIONAL BOARD BUSINESS:**

1. Ms. Inez Locket, Exams Senior Consultant, presented the Board with the Annual Exam Status Report.
2. Ms. Gadson, Licensure Supervisor, updated the Board on the status of their request regarding the apprenticeship registration number.
3. The Board stated that all Investigative Hearings involving cease and desist orders will begin at 10:30 a.m.

**There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Meldrum moved, Mr. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:51 a.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

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Steve Sanford, Board Chairman

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Deborah Beard, Acting Executive Director

**DATE SIGNED AND APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_**

